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These are places in Africa.
Many animals live in Africa.
Africa is their home.



Zebras live in Africa.
Zebras have black and white stripes.
A zebra likes to eat grass.

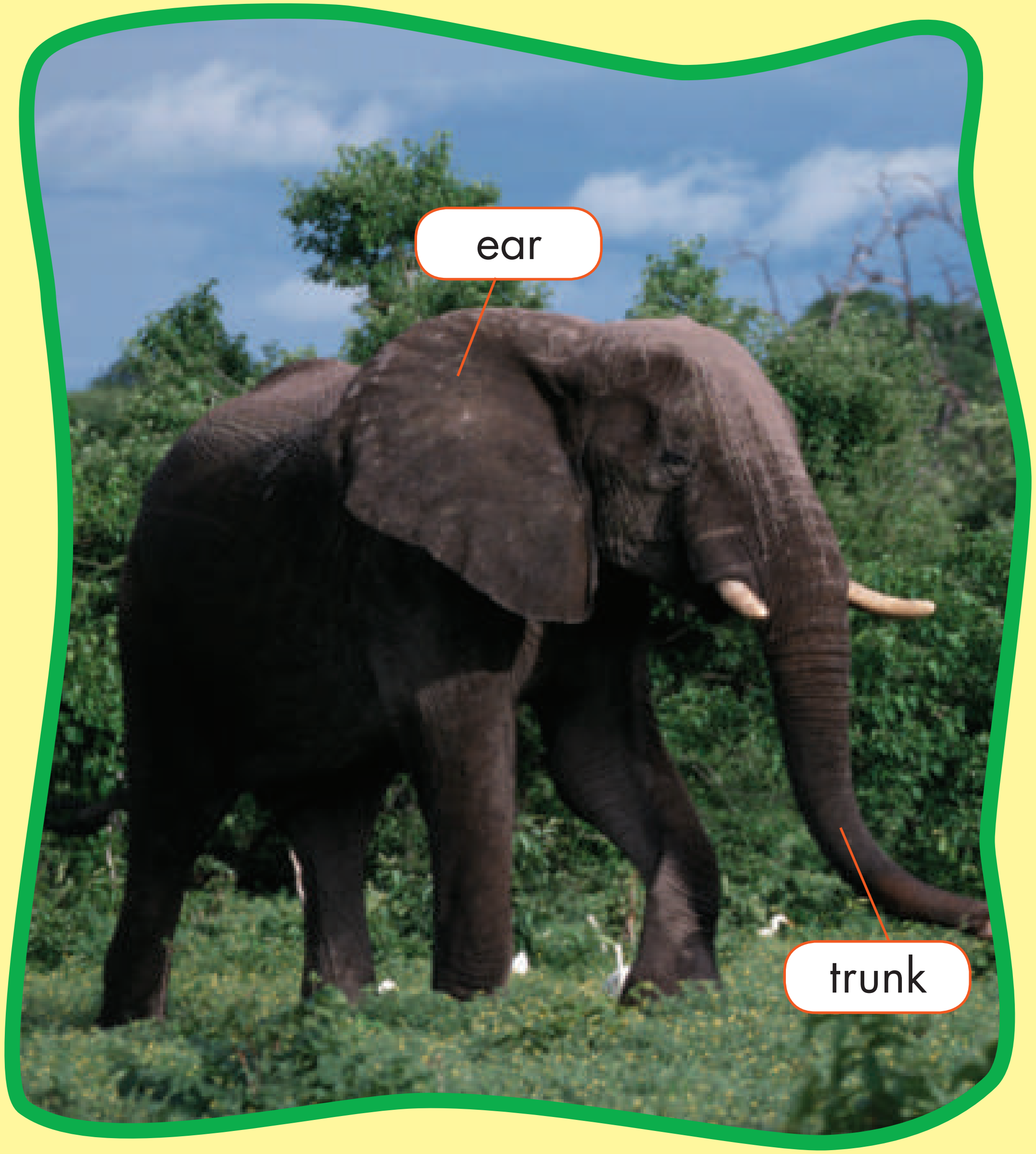




Lions live in Africa.
Lions are big cats.
A lion has a loud roar.

Ostriches live in Africa.
Ostriches are birds.
An ostrich cannot fly.





Hippos live in Africa.
Hippos like the water.
A hippo likes to jump into
muddy water.

Elephants live in Africa.
Elephants have long trunks and
floppy ears.
An elephant is big.



Many animals live in Africa.
Can you name some of them?

Talk About It

1. Choose one animal in this book. Tell someone about it.
2. Why can't ostriches fly? Tell what you think.

Write About It

3. Draw a picture of your favorite African animal. Tell why it is your favorite.

Extend Language

One	Two or More
lion	lions zebras hippos

Look at the chart. What are the missing words?

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